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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
Washington, D. C.

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FIELD MEMORANDUM SCS # 1076

Re: Designation of John
H. Wetzel, Head,
Safety and Health
Section

TO ALL RANKING FIELD OFFICERS AND WASHINGTON ASSISTANT CHIEFS AND
DIVISION CHIEFS:

We are glad to announce the appointment of Mr. John H. Wetzel as Head of the Section of Safety and Health for the Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. Wetzel has been with the Service since 1935 as a civil engineer, and has been successively in charge of safety work in a CCC camp, a demonstration project, an area office, and since May, 1941, in the regional office at Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. He took over his new duties in Washington on October 1.

During these times, more than ever before, it is of great importance that accident-frequency be kept low and health hazards removed. We cannot afford to lose time, as a Service, in the great task of conservation-production work upon which we are engaged. We owe it to the farmers with whom we work to assist them, also, in doing a big job, and a vitally important job, safely. It is my earnest hope that our safety record may improve through the cooperation of every person in the Soil Conservation Service.



Chief

